

any one year, under the provisions of this act, in the same village or town, as the case may be.

SEC. 11. There shall be levied in said village and in each of said towns, as the case may be, issuing bonds under this act, annually, a tax in amount sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and at a proper time before the maturity of such bonds, a further tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity. Such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected in said village or in any such town are levied and collected as the case may be.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3d, 1881.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin county to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a court house and jail.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Martin, whenever thereto authorized by the vote of the legal voters of said county, as hereinafter provided, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county of Martin with interest coupons attached to an amount not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail at the county seat of said county. The bonds so to be issued shall be in such denominations as the said board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall become due and payable in not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) years, and shall bear interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually ; said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners, and be countersigned by the county auditor. The county auditor shall keep a detailed and accurate record of the date, amount, interest, payee, number, and when the same matures, of each bond so issued.

SEC. 2. Whenever one hundred (100) or more freeholders and legal voters of the county of Martin shall petition in writing to the board of county commissioners of said county, praying that the bonds of said county to an amount to be named therein, within the limits specified in the preceding section, be issued for the purposes in said last named section stated, the said board of county commissioners are hereby required and authorized to submit to the legal voters of said county at a special election to be held at a time to be designated by them, the question whether the bonds of said county to the amount named in said petition, shall be issued. Notice of the time of holding such election and the question to be submitted shall be published in each and every newspaper published in said

county, for at least three weeks, and posted up conspicuously at the place for holding elections in each election precinct within said county at least ten (10) days before the holding said elections.

SEC. 3. That the election provided for in the preceding section shall be conducted and the returns thereof made by the officers in the manner and form as near as may be as is provided by law for general elections in said county. Those voting in favor of said proposition shall cast a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words, "Issuing o bonds for court house and jail, yes," and those voting against said proposition shall cast a ballot upon which shall be written or printed or partly written and partly printed the words, "Issuing of bonds for court house and jail, no." and in case a majority of the votes cast at said election shall contain the words, "Issuing of bond for court house and jail, yes." the bonds of said county shall be issued, as provided in section one (1) of this act to an amount not exceed the sum named in said petition, and not otherwise.

SEC. 4. No bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of at less than their par value, and the same or the proceeds thereof shall be faithfully applied by the said board of county commissioners to the construction of such court house and jail within said county at said county seat, as they shall deem necessary. The said board of county commissioners shall annually levy upon all the taxable property in said county a tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on the bonds so issued as the same occurs, and also a sum sufficient to redeem said bonds at their maturity, said last named tax to be kept and reserved as a sinking fund and shall be used for no other purpose, said sinking fund may be by the said board of commissioners invested in the bonds of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota, but not otherwise, and the county treasurer of said county is hereby authorized to pay to the holders of the said bonds and coupons the amount due them at the date of presentation for payment out of the funds realized from the taxation herein provided for, but not from any other fund whatever.

SEC. 5. But this act shall not affect any action that may have been heretofore had or taken under and pursuant to a special act of the legislature, approved January thirty-first, (31) one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Martin county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county, regarding the issue of bonds for the purpose mentioned in this act, nor the request, authority, power or duty to issue, such bonds under the provisions of said act pursuant to such action, and said act shall be deemed to be and shall be saved in force, notwithstanding this act, for the purpose of carrying out such action, to the end and for the purpose contemplated by said act and in the manner and way therein provided, and any bond of said county that may be hereafter issued under and pursuant to such action, had under such act, shall be legal and valid as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1881.